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RONNIE ROBINSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Robinson of Appomattox, was 1st runner-up in an 18-hole golf tournament played Monday of this week at Colonial Hills Country Club in Lynchburg. The tournament was sponsored by Independent Insurance Agents.

Ronnie scored an 83 for his 18 holes playing in the 13 and under age group. He will be going to Springfield July 21 to participate in a State Tournament sponsored by the same group.

THE ROCKS QUARTET, known for their gospel singing throughout the area, entertained with a musical program Thursday evening when the Appomattox County Rescue Squad was host to the District V meeting of the Virginia Association of Volunteer Rescue Squads.

They provided an inspiring program of gospel singing that was enjoyed by all.

BIRTHDAYS FOR JULY

Joyce S. Maddra	July 5
Harry F. Belcher	July 8
Etlon S. Trent	July 29
Mrs. Mark Hipps	July 5
Mrs. Clara W. Stanley	July 8
Mrs. Joyce S. Maddra	July 5
Mr. Harry Belcher	July 7

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YOUTH CHOIR TO PRESENT PROGRAM AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Keysville Interdenominational Youth Choir will present "Spirit of 76" on Sunday evening, June 29 at 7 p.m. at Memorial United Methodist Church as millions of Americans begin to celebrate the anniversary of our nation's independence.

The musical will be under the direction of Mrs. Warren N. Morris and Mrs. Homer G. Smith, Jr.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Receive Degrees

LYNCHBURG - Two Appomattox area students who completed the requirements for their degrees at the close of the second semester at Lynchburg College, have also been named to the second semester Dean's List.

They are David R. Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Richard Austin, 1528 Radcliff Ave., and Leslie Austin Pankey, 2245 Landover Pl., Lynchburg, and son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Pankey, Rt. 1, Pamplin, Va.

Tobacco Excise Tax

Due to recent changes in the acreage - poundage program for flue-cured tobacco, it is necessary to change the procedure for collecting the Tobacco Associates assessments in North Carolina and South Carolina and the excise tax for tobacco in Virginia. In 1975 the Tobacco Associates assessment and the Virginia excise tax will be collected using poundage as a basis for determining the amount deducted instead of acreage as used in previous years.

It was decided that 5c per hundred pounds would be an equivalent to the $1.00 per acre collected in years past. This decision was based on the fact that in 1974 the national production average for flue-cured tobacco was 2014 pounds per acre.

The 5c per hundred pounds will be collected each time the grower sells.

Tobacco Associates, Inc., the promotion organization for the flue-cured tobacco growers, directs its efforts at expanding existing markets and developing new ones for U. S. flue-cured tobacco.

Growers' contributions from Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida enable the organization to carry out these national and international efforts.

The Sunday School Lesson

Comments by Herbert C. Bradshaw

Lesson For June 29, 1975

Comment on the International Sunday School lesson for Sunday, June 29, 1975
Topic: Prerequisite for Christian Growth
Scripture: John 15

I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. Galatians 2:20

Growth is a characteristic of life. It is a divinely implanted characteristic, for growth was made an integral element of the nature of plant and animal and human when these were brought into being in creation. God is the author of all growth. Paul was referring to the Christian church in Corinth when he wrote, "I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth," but his statement is true of every growing, physical, intellectual, spiritual; men and women may plant and water, but God gives the growth.

In the Christian realm there are three entities in which growth takes place, the Kingdom of God, the Church, and the individual believer. The series of studies of Christian growth which begins with this week's International Sunday School lesson is concerned with the individual.

There are prerequisites to growth in every kind of life. In the plant, they are the seed, the soil, the sun, the rain, the cultivation. In the animal and the human, they are conception, birth, feeding for physical growth. For human intellectual growth must be added teaching of the inexperienced by the experienced and study on the part of the individual. Growth in the Christian life is similar to growth in physical and intellectual life.

Just as conception and birth are prerequisite to physical and intellectual growth, so the new birth in Jesus Christ, or regeneration, is prerequisite to Christian and spiritual growth. In Paul's analogy the old self is crucified with Christ and the new person is born in a new life which is the risen Christ living in him. It is an appropriate analogy. Christ died in His crucifixion, but He was raised in a spiritual, incorruptible body. When the individual allows the old self to be crucified and to die in the spiritual experience or regeneration, he is raised or born again in a new spiritual body which is the abiding presence of Christ in his life.

As a person does not attain full physical or intellectual growth at birth, so the regenerated person does not attain full spiritual growth when he is born again. Spiritual growth must be nourished, as physical and intellectual growth must be. In physical growth the individual progresses from milk to meat in his food; the believer should progress in his spiritual growth from the simple and elementary to the profound and complex. The brilliantly perceptive author of the Letter to the Hebrews challenged believers to spiritual growth when he wrote, "Therefore let us leave the elementary doctrines of Christ and go on to maturity . . ." Just after writing that "every one who lives on milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, for he is a child. But solid food is for the mature, for those who have their faculties trained by practice to distinguish good from evil."

Prerequisite to spiritual growth is study under experienced teachers and on one's own. The Bible is the basic text for such study, and there are many other works which promote spiritual intellectual growth.

In His discourse to His disciples the night before His crucifixion, Jesus compared spiritual growth to a vine and its branches. For the branches to bear fruit, they must grow out of the stock, or the vine, the source of their life and growth, which in turn has its roots in the soil through which it derives nourishment. Christ called Himself the vine, His disciples the branches. For disciples to bear fruit, they must grow out of the source of their life and growth. Another aspect of growth, cultivation, enters the analogy: for the branches to bear fruit, they must be pruned. For the believer to bear fruit, his life must be disciplined.

The purpose of growth in the plant is to bear fruit. The bearing of the fruits of the Spirit is the objective of spiritual growth. We do not grow merely for the sake of growing; we grow for a purpose, to reach the maturity at which we become capable of bearing fruit and to bear good fruit.

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Evergreen

Mr. Richard Clapp, of Maryland, Mr. Hugh Clapp, of West Virginia, spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Ruth Clapp, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Martin, of Gladstone, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clapp, of Madison Heights and Jay Clapp joined these for dinner on Saturday night.

Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham visited Rev. and Mrs. David Bailey at Gladys, Va. Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel F. Paulette attended the Connor Reunion last Sunday.

Mrs. J. Berkley Inge, of Secane, Penn., is spending several weeks with Mrs. J. A. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Wooldridge.

Mr. Robert Lee Smith, of Blacksburg, visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Smith Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Taylor, of Ronceverte, West Va., visited friends and relatives in the community last week.

Mrs. Ayre Paulete and Mrs. Mott Harvey visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cabiness, of Brooknea, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dudley and daughter and Linda Bryant, of Lynchburg, were dinner guest of Mrs. Mott Harvey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stanley celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Caldwell, Jr. and children, John Randall, Rick and Anne, Mrs. John Young, Mrs. J. Berkley Inge and Mr. William Smedley, of Washington, were dinner guest of Mr. and mrs. Randall Wooldridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Nickell and daughter, of Seminole, Fla., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Florence Bartlett.

Larry Daniel Clapp

Merit Scholar

Larry Daniel Clapp, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Clapp of Richmond and grandson of Mrs. John Clapp and Mrs. H. B. Cralle of Evergreen, was graduated June 12 from Manchester High School in Richmond. He was named a Merit Scholar by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation and is a member of the national Honor Society. Larry was the recipient of the Civitan Key award in recognition of leadership and scholastic achievement. He ranks number one academically in his class of 305. He also received the Governor Westmoreland Davis Scholarship and will attend VPI in the fall.

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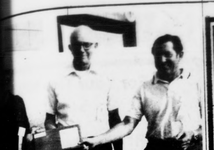

OW IS THE BEST REASON FOR SAFETY t safety slogan was hanging at Transco Station day evening when the annual barbeque was given employees on having completed 383 days without ident.

er, repair foreman, left, and V. O. Mims, t, center, are shown accepting Safety Award Mike, right, Vice President and Treasurer of anies. There have been a total of 23 annual safety Station 170 has only missed out on 2 during this

and guests enjoyed the delicious Texas style all the trimmings.

To Benefit Church Widows

ching services at the Gallee at this Sunday m. for the widows of the officers and ked to be r choir of the r music.

rewd attended John's Day ored by Long No. 204 last at the Mount Church and a Robert Braxton t, Va. The officers was M. A.B. Elliott. re inspired by

services were Promise Land last Sunday m. The pastor, delivered a mon. Beautiful ndered by the the close of the special love sented to the e church by Robinson and y School by t. This was an titude on Rev. nest from the

Smith, of as the guest 42nd annual rogram of the t Church of ast Sunday at M. Frankin, a n, Va., is the of the church. persons from d the service: Russell Mack, vin Jones, Mr. rt Byrd, Mrs. Mrs. Beatrice as Lillie Hol- t enjoyed the re served a

Hunter, of , Mrs. Susie Mary Braxton rs. Magnolia Miss Sybil d to Richmond visit Mrs. and Mrs. Julia mond Memor- They were k to Pamplin Hunter. oir of the Zion conducted nday at 5:30 m consisted of and other next regular service will be on nday in July at

Lawing delivered sermon at the Baptist Church in Va. last Sunday p.m. The occasion Family Day Special music was by the Rev. Mack chorus. The Appomattox Lawing: Mr. Beous Lawing.

Mrs. Evelyn Berry and Mrs. Mary Marshall, Deacon Stewart Robinson motored. Dinner was served by the host church.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamlett, of Route 4, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary last Saturday evening at their home at 6 p.m. The Rev. R. Q. Lawing officiated and re-enacted the wedding ceremony performed fifty years ago. All the children of the couple were present and many relatives and friends. The couple received many valuable and useful gifts and many beautiful cards with love contributions. All the relatives and friends were served a delicious full course dinner out on the spacious lawn served by her daughters and nieces. The occasion was one of joy and happiness.

Don't forget the regular worship service at the Gallee Baptist Church this Sunday at 11 a.m.

Watchmakers-Jewelers Guild News

The Central Virginia Watchmakers/Jewelers Guild held its regular meeting on Tuesday, June 10, 1975 at VQN's Restuarant and Motel, South Boston, Va. Guests were Ray Riley and Chuck Nesmith, Colonial Heights, Va., Tri-City Guild. The meeting consisted of a dinner meal, installation of newly elected officiers, and discussion on jewelry repair headed by N. Stafford Newman. Ray Riley, CMW, PP, HAV, performed installation of following officers.

President, Charles E. Wilkerson, Forest; Vice-President, George A. Koss, Lynchburg; Sec./Treas. - A. Garland Gaines, Appomattox; and Directors William H. Davis, Sr. and Thomas B. Anderson, of Lynchburg.

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